Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Milbank, the county seat of Grant County, is a progressive business community which relies on a diverse industrial base, agriculture and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

Whereas, Milbank continues to prove itself as a thriving community that sets its vision to an even more prosperous tomorrow by supporting local entrepreneurs, new ideas, opportunities and steady economic development; and,

Whereas, Milbank was named after railroad director Jeremiah Milbank, and to this day draws thousands of visitors each year to the annual Arts and Train Festival celebrating the role played by the railroad industry in the development of the community; and,

Whereas, Milbank is the proud birthplace of American Legion Baseball; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Milbank and the surrounding area in a unique program called Capital for a Day; and,

Whereas, Capital for a Day is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups and the general public can occur:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2007, as

MILBANK CAPITAL FOR A DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State